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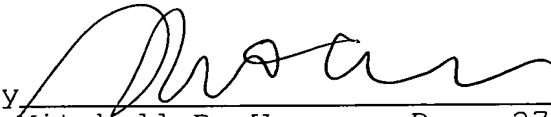
It is noted that U.S. Patent 5,317,411 corresponds to German Patent DE 692 27 217 T2.

We are also enclosing herewith Japanese abstracts only for Japanese Patents 10098718 and 6214969.

The remaining references either are in English or include a translated Abstract.

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